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For: RARE EARTH MAGNET, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND
MOTOR USING RARE EARTH MAGNET

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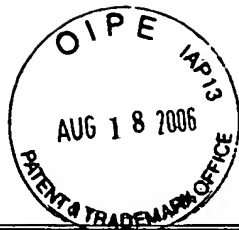
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